WISCONSIN

CANCER BURDEN

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,284,900 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 25,300 in Wisconsin.
- 555,500 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 11,000 in Wisconsin.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths per 100,000 persons²

Wisconsin: 200.1 National: 206.0

Wisconsin ranks 33rd highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

LUNG CANCER

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 3,000 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Wisconsin.
- 2,800 men and women will die of lung cancer in Wisconsin.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1995–1999³

	Wisconsin	National
Overall	50.2	57.7
White	49.2	57.5
Black	85.9	67.8
Hispanic	15.3	23.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	30.1	29.0
American Indian/Alaska Nativ	e 80.7	36.2

BREAST CANCER

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 3,900 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in Wisconsin.
- 800 women will die of breast cancer in Wisconsin.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths per 100,000 women, by race, 1995–1999³

	Wisconsin	National
Overall	27.8	28.8
White	27.7	28.2
Black	33.3	37.1
Hispanic	-	17.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	13.0
American Indian/Alaska Nativ	e -	15.0

COLORECTAL CANCER

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 2,900 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Wisconsin.
- 1,100 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in Wisconsin.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1995–1999³

	Wisconsin	National
Overall	21.5	21.7
White	21.3	21.3
Black	28.1	29.0
Hispanic	-	12.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	13.3
American Indian/Alaska Native	e 29.9	13.5

PROSTATE CANCER

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 4,000 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in Wisconsin.
- 600 men will die of prostate cancer in Wisconsin.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths per 100,000 men, by race, 1995–1999³

	Wisconsin	National
Overall	35.5	33.9
White	35.0	31.2
Black	64.1	72.8
Hispanic	-	21.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	14.3
American Indian/Alaska Nativ	e -	17.5

¹ Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2002. Estimates exclude more than a million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2002. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. State death totals were rounded to nearest 100.

² Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1995–1999. Death rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

³ Hyphens represent suppression of rates when there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.